



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

## BIB DATA SHEET

CONFIRMATION NO. 6252

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING or 371(c) DATE	CLASS	GROUP ART UNIT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	
10/716,577	11/18/2003	514	1618	01435.062US1	
<b>RULE</b>					
<b>APPLICANTS</b> Karen Giroux, Piscataway, NJ;					
<b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b> This appln claims benefit of 60/427,476 11/18/2002 and is a CIP of 10/273,244 10/17/2002 ABN which is a CON of 09/627,215 07/27/2000 PAT 6,486,214 which is a CIP of 09/422,294 10/21/1999 PAT 6,468,519 which is a CIP of PCT/US98/18816 09/10/1998 which claims benefit of 60/058,328 09/10/1997 This application 10/716,577 11/18/2003 is a CIP of 09/917,194 07/27/2001 PAT 6,689,350 which claims benefit of 60/261,337 01/12/2001 and claims benefit of 60/220,707 07/27/2000					
<b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b>					
<b>** IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED **</b> 06/29/2004					
Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No 35 USC 119(a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Verified and /BLESSING M FUBARA/ Acknowledged _____ Examiner's signature	<input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance  Initials	<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> NJ	<b>SHEETS DRAWINGS</b> 39	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 79	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 5
<b>ADDRESS</b> VIKSNINS HARRIS & PADYS PLLP P.O. BOX 111098 ST. PAUL, MN 55111-1098 UNITED STATES					
<b>TITLE</b> Medical devices employing novel polymers					
<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 2134	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:			<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit	